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**SUBJECT: PROPOSITION A CONTRACT – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL
SERVICES SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME APPEALS
REPRESENTATION SERVICES (Board Agenda August 4, 2015, Item 26)**

Item 26 on your Board's Agenda for August 4, 2015 is a request from the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) to approve a Proposition A contract with Health Advocates, LLC, to provide Supplemental Security Income Appeals Representation services to clients who receive General Relief and California Work Opportunities and Responsibilities to Kids.

We have reviewed and approved the Proposition A cost analysis prepared by DPSS and County Counsel, which indicates the contract is cost-effective. The contract complies with the Living Wage Ordinance, and does not include a Cost of Living Adjustment.

If you have any questions please call me, or your staff may contact Robert Smythe at (213) 253-0100.

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c: Sachi A. Hamai, Interim Chief Executive Officer
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